

# Monthly Update

## HCBS Rule Workgroup

| Update Items – September 2, 2016 |                                 |   |
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| No.                              | Topic                           | Highlights  |
| 1.                               | Statewide Transition Plan (STP) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Statewide Transition Plan (STP) is in its public notice and comment period (Aug. 17 – Oct. 7). You can find that version here:</li> <li>• <a href="https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/hcbs-statewide-transition-plan">https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/hcbs-statewide-transition-plan</a></li> <li>• <b><i>Schedule of Public Meetings attached – please attend one!</i></b></li> </ul>  |
| 2.                               | Waiver Renewals                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMS has approved the Community Choices waiver renewal and the HIV/AIDS waiver renewal.</li> <li>• CMS provided additional RAI (request for additional information) questions on the ID/RD waiver. SCDHHS is working on those responses.</li> </ul>   |
| 3.                               | Person-centered Planning        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working on a webpage (for SCDHHS) on person-centered thinking, planning information and resources</li> <li>• Group will be reviewing other states' examples of person-centered planning "forms" and resources (as recommended by the HCBS Technical Assistance Team) to provide recommendations to program areas</li> </ul>  |
| 5.                               | General Updates                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HCBS website:</b> Please note that we continue to update it and create content that is more specific by provider type and for waiver participants and families. Don't forget about the quick <b>beneficiary survey and a family survey</b> that is available on there to fill out. It is anonymous and results come directly to Cassidy. Please share!               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Website: <a href="https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/">https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/</a></li> <li>○ Beneficiary survey: <a href="https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/beneficiary-survey">https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/beneficiary-survey</a></li> <li>○ Family survey: <a href="https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/family-survey">https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/family-survey</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• HCB Settings Quality Review site visits for are Adult Day Health Care settings are currently on pause during the STP public notice and comment period.</li> <li>• SCDHHS is scheduling visits with DSN boards/providers to meet with staff to offer informal technical assistance for HCBS Compliance – but currently on pause during the STP public notice and comment period               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Providers:</b> If you have Parent Groups that meet, Cassidy would love to come and talk to them about HCBS and answer questions they have. Please contact her so she can schedule a visit!</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Providers:</b> If you have Self-Advocate groups that meet, Cassidy would love to come and talk to them about HCBS and answer questions they have. Please let her know who to contact so she can schedule a visit!</li><li>○ Cassidy: <a href="mailto:Cassidy.evans@scdhhs.gov">Cassidy.evans@scdhhs.gov</a></li><li>● HCBS Technical Assistance on person-centered planning and conflict-free case management will be ending this month.</li><li>● SCDHHS received informal Day Services Technical Assistance (TA) in the form of various resources and contacts that the state and providers can utilize to move their programs forward. That TA was shared with DDSN staff and DSN Boards/Day program providers via email on Aug. 25, 2016.</li><li>● SCDHHS shared CMS webinars on that discussed HCBS compliance in serving aging Americans and serving people with Alzheimer's and other Dementias with the Adult Day Health Care providers in CLTC in July and August.</li><li>● Behavioral Health Division at SCDHHS is carving in Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs) into the Managed Care Benefit effective January 1, 2017.</li><li>● <i>Inclusion Works: An Employer Summit on Hiring Individuals with Disabilities in South Carolina</i> will be held on October 12, 2016. See attached flyer for details!</li></ul> |
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**Next Meeting:**           October 6, 2016  
                                  10 a.m.  
                                  SCDHHS J11 Conference Room  
                                  1801 Main Street  
                                  Columbia, SC 29202

**Future Meetings/Email Updates:**

- November 3, 2016
- December 1, 2016